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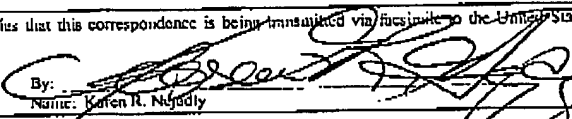
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Title:

A METHOD FOR TREATING BODY WASTE MATERIAL AND APPARATUS
THEREFOR

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d): The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 19, 2006.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant has read and considered the Office Action dated April 19, 2006. In the Action, a Restriction Requirement was placed on the application. The Restriction Requirement indicated that the application included two inventions, namely: Invention I, claims 1-18, drawn to a method for treating fluid bodily waste material; and Invention II, claims 19-20 drawn to an apparatus for treating fluid body waste material. The Action indicated that the inventions were independent and distinct and that restriction for examination purposes was proper.

Applicant hereby elects Invention I, claims 1-18, drawn to a method for treating fluid bodily waste material with traverse. Applicant asserts that the method and apparatus are related and may be searched and examined together. Applicant asserts that the Restriction Requirement should be withdrawn.

Applicant further notes that the Terminal Disclaimer previously filed has been reviewed and accepted. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of acceptance of the disclaimer.

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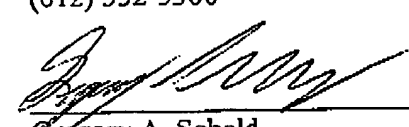
A speedy and favorable action in the merits is hereby solicited. If the Examiner feels that a telephone interview may be helpful in this matter, please contact Applicant's representative at 612-336-4728.

Respectfully submitted,



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